GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – CT Department – Surprise check Conducted on the Commercial taxes Boarder check Post at Panchalingala, Kurnool District on 21.11.2015 on the allegations of corrupt practices– Placed the Accused Officer Sri E. Ramakrishna Rao, ACTO (CO.1) and other 5 AOs on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – case entrusted to COI - Efflux of time as per rule 9(2) (b) (ii) of APRP Rules, 1980 - Examined – Further action dropped against Sri E. Ramakrishna Rao, ACTO (CO.1) - Orders - issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1038 **Date:14/11/2023**

Read the following:-

1. From DG., ACB, Hyd, Lr.No.158/DES/KUR/2016, dt.12-07-2016
2. Memo No.REV. REV-17023/57/2016-VIG II.2, dt.18-10-2016.
3. Memo No.REV. REV-17023/57/2016-VIG II.3, dt.11-05-2017
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in reference 1st read above the DG., ACB., A.P., Hyderabad has informed that a surprise check was conducted on the Border Check Post, Commercial Tax Department Panchalingala, Kurnool District on 21.11.2015 and found certain irregularities against the staff working in the Check Post and recommended to initiate departmental action against six (6) AOs 1) Sri E. Ramakrishna Rao, ACTO AO-1; 2) Sri Sri Bandi Subba Rayudu, Junior Assistant, AO-2; 3) Sri Patan Sameer Khan, Junior Assistant, AO-3; 4) Sri Meesala Ramudu, Office Sub-ordinate, AO-4; 5) Sri Besta Naganjaneyulu, Office Sub-ordinate, AO-5 and 6) Datla Ravikumar Reddy, DCTO, Check Post Administrative Officer (AO-6), by placing them on their defence before TDP under Rules 3(1),3(2) and 3(5) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

2. Whereas, after examining the matter Government have placed the (6) AOs before Tribunal Disciplinary Proceedings in the reference 2nd read above. Further, Part-B Notes was also sent to the TDP in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the 4th read above, it was ordered that Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date were transferred to the Commissioners of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings.

4. And whereas, Government have observed that the charges have not been framed against the Charged Officers and the Accused Officer Sri E. Ramakrishna Rao, the then ACTO (CO.1), at Boarder check Post at Panchalingala, Kurnool retired from Government service on 30.10.2020. The limitation of 4 years period as required under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the charged officer has already been elapsed.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri E. Ramakrishna Rao, the then ACTO (CO.1), at Boarder check Post at Panchalingala, Kurnool, as it is not feasible to initiate departmental proceedings against the said retired officer now, due to efflux of time as per the above said rule. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri E. Ramakrishna Rao, the then ACTO (CO.1), at Boarder check Post at Panchalingala, Kurnool.

6. The Chief Commissioner State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take further action accordingly.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Chief Commissioner(State Tax) Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District
Copy to:-
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The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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